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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: INDIANA

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Specialized services are those services identified through the Level II Assessment which are required to address the identified needs related to the person's developmental disability and/or mental illness. These services are not typically provided within or by a nursing facility due to the duration and/or intensity of the services. Specialized services include, but are not limited to, short-term inpatient psychiatric care, long-term inpatient psychiatric care, supported employment, supported employment follow along, sheltered work, vocational evaluation, work adjustment training, vocational skills training and job placement.

INDIANA'S DEFINITION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY:

A person with a developmental disability has a severe, chronic disability attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a condition, other than mental illness, closely related to mental retardation in that the impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior is similar to that of mental retardation. The condition is manifested prior to age 22, is likely to continue indefinitely, and requires the person to have 24 hour supervision. As a result of the condition, the person has substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life areas: self care, understanding and use of language, learning, mobility, self direction and/or capacity for independent living.

INDIANA'S DEFINITION OF MENTAL ILLNESS:

An individual is considered to have a mental illness if he/she has a current primary or secondary diagnosis of a major mental disorder (as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 3rd edition, revised (DSM III-R) limited to schizophrenic, schizoaffective disorders, psychotic disorder not otherwise specified (formerly atypical psychosis), delusional (formerly paranoid) disorder, and mood (formerly affective) disorders of the bipolar and major depressive type, and he/she does not have a diagnosis of senile or presenile dementia (including Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder).

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